

HOUSE BILL 1540  
By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41,  
Chapter 8, relative to reimbursement for housing  
state inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-8-106(g), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

The rate of this compensation to such counties shall be the greater of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) a day per inmate or eighty-five percent (85%) of the actual daily costs per inmate to the facility as reported in the "summary of information on correctional inmate costs for state prisoners by county facility" maintained by the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.